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April 2, 1954

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Assistant Attorney General

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Kent Building Floors

Mr. John D. Langmuir
Business Administrator
State Hospital

Dear Mr. Langmuir:

I appreciate your difficulty in trying to accomplish reconstruction of the Kent Building floors at this time in view of the funds provided in the capital budget for this purpose being inadequate for the purpose. In view of the dilemma which confronts you as a result of my ruling of March 31, 1954, it is my suggestion that you take the problem up with the Governor and Council to see if they will approve reduction of the scope of the project or transfer of funds to this project from capital improvement funds available in some other project in accordance with Laws of 1953, chapter 264, section 3. Paragraph III of this section seems to preclude their exceeding the express appropriation, however, and would only authorize deletion of part of the project to stay within the appropriated \$16,000.

Very truly yours,

George F. Nelson
Assistant Attorney General

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CC: Frank D. Merrill, Commissioner
Dep't. Public Works and Highways

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